

14 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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SUBJECT : Availability of U/W Assets

- REFERENCES:
- a. OFDA-00288 dated 22 December 1959 from SWPE
 - b. Memo from SR/COP/PL to C/DOB, same subject, dated 5 January 1960
 - c. Memo from C/DOB to SR/COP/PL, same subject, dated 8 January 1960

1. The problem of determining dates when agents held in the US could be ready in wartime to leave the ZI for the European Theater was discussed on 11 January between [] of WPS and the writer.

2. On the basis of the line of inquiry presented in OFDA-00288 it was agreed that all that would be needed (to answer OFDA-00288) from the point of view of SR's interests would be an indication that "an agent asset or agent assets" assigned for the coverage of the six U/W areas for which SR Division is responsible can be expected to be ready by D plus 14 for "airlifting from CONUS" to the European Theater. Col. Chandler indicated that further exploration into and study of this problem by WPS has established that it will not be necessary at this time for SR, WE, or EE to go into any discussion of the number of agent assets to be assigned to these targets. I pointed out that C/DOB had indicated to me that, with the continuation and development of project AEDEPOT, additional agent assets have been trained for assignment to these targets since the time of the original U/W requirements exchange (even considering a reasonable attrition rate). However, it was agreed that we would defer until the next time the area divisions have to stand up and be counted against all of the U/W requirements submitted to CIA by JCS before

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attempting to determine whether the agents available through AEDEPOT are sufficient in number to permit the assignment of two or more agents to any of these individual targets. (Actually, a total of 49 target areas for the CINCEUR area alone were accepted early in 1959 when the USSR requirements for the various CINC's were presented to SR Division for examination. While some of these were accepted on the basis of assets already trained in AEDEPOT, the majority were accepted on the basis of agents to be trained during FY 1960.) On the occasion of the next formal presentation by the JCS of requirements submitted by CINCEUR, CINCPAC, CINCAL, C/DOB, Colonel Podworny, and the writer can re-examine on an overall basis the statements of capability report sheets prepared last year to see where adjustments on a target by target basis are needed.



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17 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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SUBJECT : Acceptances of U/W Requirements

- REFERENCE: a. 11 March Memo from Chief, RI Division, FP Staff, same subject (with 2 March draft of Memo from C/FP to DCI and 2 March draft of Memo from DCI to Chairman, JCS)
- b. Memo dated 12 December 1958 from SR/ONI/Plans to Chief, FP Staff, subject: "CIBERN, CIBERNAC, and CIBERNAL Requirements"

1. During this past week I examined reference a., and its enclosures, from the point of view of SR's interests. I found that several items are unacceptable to SR and have informed ☐ of FY/FPD the indicated his agreement with the writer. The reservations which I discussed with Jim are discussed for the record briefly below:

a. "Summary of Acceptances"

On page 2 under the heading "SR", Mundurua is listed showing four requirements with "0" "acceptances". Mundurua is the responsibility of RI Division and is, of course, not part of the U/W. ☐ indicated that this will be adjusted and that the record will show that the "% Accepted" by SR is 100% and not 0% as indicated.

b. 2 March Draft Memo from DCI to Chairman, JCS

The last sentence under para 2 ("However, as a general estimate at this time, we do not believe that this will occur in any substantial number of cases.") is considered by SR to be unacceptable for the following reasons: (1) It is in conflict with the conditions

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under which it included the acceptance of the original
WV requirements submitted to CIA by the JCS. More
specifically, in BR's 12 November 1958 memo to Q/R
there is included in para 3 that BR's acceptance
was based on the assumption that the JCS will be
informed that any submission of CIA proposals or
substantial WV requirements based on the verification
of the type of work under development in BR's W
research program would be considered as subject
to subsequent examination by the JCS and possibly
other agencies in view of the relative probabilities
for detection of CIA weapon work. As a matter of
course, this position was interpreted in recognition
of the fact that our defense work, while considered
"multiple purpose" work, has been treated previously
to serve as counterintelligence tools and, in effect, as
intelligence collection work although they could
be used for scientific or psychological warfare or
other purposes including conduct of operations in
warfare or campaign in response to National-Joint
requirements accepted independently of the military;
(2) the answer to question 12 previously said,
(3) my suggestion that the work in question would
not be withdrawn from the support of WV requirements
is in conflict with the substance of sub para 3- c. and b.,
(of the proposed memo from DDC to JCS) with which BR
concurs without reservation.

2. With the exception of the reservations discussed above,
the proposed response to the JCS is considered to be entirely
satisfactory from the point of view of BR's interests. The
"WV Capabilities" clause on requirements in areas within the
scope are based on the WV Capabilities Reports (JCS JTR)
3- general initially in the Warhead and forwarded to Q/R Staff as
recommendations to shape requirements 12 November 1958 memo. These
latest WV Capabilities Report items, which I submitted from
Mr. Shannon were prepared in WFO in close consultation with
the IR Staff, are entirely consistent with BR's earlier submission.
They are being referred to IR/JCS as requested in AI Com's
11 March memo with a copy of this memorandum for the Record.

Resolutions:

1 - C/IR/JCS w/a as stated

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